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NOGALES, SONORA MÉXICO

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VISA APPLICANTS MUST:

· SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING NUMBER WITHIN MEXICO: **01 900 849 4949**. THE PHONE CALL MUST BE MADE FROM A RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL LAND LINE WITH LONG DISTANCE SERVICE WITH **TELMEX**, THE PHONE CALL WILL NOT GO THRU IF YOU ARE DIALING FROM A CELL PHONE, PUBLIC PHONE BOOTH OR IF THE LAND LINE HAS LONG DISTANCE SERVICE WITH ANOTHER PHONE COMPANY. THE CHARGE FOR THE PHONE CALL WILL BE \$12.00 MEXICAN PESOS PLUS TAX PER MINUTE, THE AVERAGE TIME PER PHONE CALL IS 5 MINUTES.

· PRESENT VALID MEXICAN PASSPORT AND AN OFFICIAL ID (VOTING CARD OR CERTIFICATE OF NATIONALITY)

· PRESENT PAYMENT RECEIPT WHICH CONFIRMS PAYMENT MADE AT ANY BANAMEX BANK BRANCH. PAYMENT CAN BE PAID IN LOCAL CURRENCY (PESOS) FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF \$131.00 DLLS. IF THE APPLICANT IS 14 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER, THE PAYMENT CAN BE MADE FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF \$13.00 DLLS, ONLY IF ONE OF THE PARENTS IS APPLYING FOR THE VISA AT THE SAME TIME OR HAS A VALID LASER VISA AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. IF YOU CHOOSE TO PAY \$13.00 DLLS, THE VISA WOULD BE VALID FOR A MAXIMUM OF 10 YEARS OR UNTIL THE APPLICANT TURNS 15 YEARS OLD; WHICHEVER HAPPENS FIRST. (FEE PAYMENT IS ONLY FOR THE RIGHT TO BE INTERVIEWED, IF FOR ANY REASON YOUR VISA IS NOT APPROVED, YOUR PAYMENT WILL NOT BE REIMBURSED).

· IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A DIFFERENT VISA CATEGORY OTHER THAN A LASER VISA, YOU MUST PRESENT 2 COLOR FULL FACE PHOTOGRAPHS; PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN AGAINST WHITE BACKGROUND AND SHOULD MEASURE 2 BY 2 (ROUGHLY 50 MM SQUARE) WITH THE HEAD CENTERED IN THE FRAME. IF YOU DO NOT PRESENT THE PHOTOS AT THE TIME YOU ARE APPLYING, YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

· IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A 7 YEAR OLD OR YOUNGER, YOU SHOULD NOT BRING HIM/HER WITH YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT. YOU ONLY NEED TO PRESENT ONE FULL FACE COLOR PHOTO, PHOTO MUST BE TAKEN AGAINST WHITE BACKGROUND AND SHOULD MEASURE 2 BY 2 (ROUGHLY 50 MM SQUARE) WITH THE HEAD CENTERED IN THE FRAME.

· PRESENT FORM DS-156 COMPLETELY FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY APPLICANT AND FORM DS-157 ONLY IF YOU ARE A MALE APPLICANT BETWEEN 16 AND 45 YEARS OLD.

STARTING OCTOBER 16th 2006, YOU MUST FILL OUT AND PRINT YOUR APPLICATION ON THE FOLLOWING INTERNET WEBSITE OR YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO APPLY FOR YOUR VISA: <http://evisaforms.state.gov>

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU COME PREPARED WITH ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS (NOT COPIES) THAT DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU HAVE STRONG SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC TIES WITH MEXICO, IN CASE YOU ARE ASKED TO PRESENT THOSE DOCUMENTS DURING YOUR INTERVIEW.

EVERY CASE IS DIFFERENT AND THE CONSULATE DOES NOT REQUIRE SPECIFIC DOCUMENTS. MOST OF THE APPLICANTS PRESENT EMPLOYMENT LETTERS, PAYROLL RECEIPTS, BANK STATEMENTS, PROPERTY TITLES OR DEEDS, ETC.

I M P O R T A N T:

- ✓ **ONLY INDIVIDUALS WITH AN APPOINTMENT SHOULD ATTEND, COMPANIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**
- ✓ **IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEND YOUR QUESTIONS VIA FAX: (631) 313 4652 OR VIA E-MAIL TO: nogalesvisas@state.gov**
- ✓ **PERSONAL BELONGINGS ARE NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE BUILDING, AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**
 - * Electronic Equipment (cell phones, vehicle alarm remote control, calculators, etc)
 - * Food or Beverages
 - * Liquids
 - * Cosmetics
 - * Aerosol Products